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RENEWAL REMINDER/RESTORATION NOTICE

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Dear Licensee,

REMINDER: Renewals are now open!

Your current license/permit expires on:

Restoration fees will be assessed if not renewed by the above expiration date.

If you have completed your renewal, thank you! Please keep your payment receipt for your records and continue checking your email for any updates or deficiency notices. We are excited to share that renewed licenses are already being sent to our printing department!

Beginning July 1, 2026, license renewals are transitioning from annual renewals **to biennial renewals (every two years)**. Renewals will now occur **July 1 through July 31st** every **even numbered year**.

Updated renewal fees are as follows:

- **Active** Personal Licenses and Specialty Permits: \$100
- **Active** Salon Licenses and Limited Facility Licenses: \$200
- **Active** Licensed Schools: \$500

These renewal fees will now cover two-year licensing period. After renewing your license in 2026, your next renewal will not be due until July 1st through July 31st, 2028.

To renew/restore your license, you will need the following:

- Current photo taken in the last months with a solid light color background (jpeg or png format, be sure your live mode is turned off to avoid the white screen error)
- Valid Government issued ID
- Marriage Certificate or Divorce Decree (if applicable for a name change)
- Felony Support documents (if applicable)
- Current Email Address
- Current Employment Details
- **Registration Code: XXXXXXXX**

- [Click here to access KBC's Online Application Portal](#)
- Be sure you have **saved your receipt** in a safe location as payments are collected through a third-party vendor and will be required to present should a situation arise.

Curious about the status of your license or someone else?

It's easy to verify the status of a license holder. Visit www.kbc.ky.gov scroll to the bottom of the homepage and choose the license verification link. This service allows you to perform a license search for both individuals and facilities, providing information on licensing status, and offers the functionality to submit a complaint if necessary.

Status Change Noticed Expired after 60 days from your submission

The Status Change Notice may be posted in the salon you provide service however this document is valid for 60 days; the status change will not be honored during an inspection without written communication from the board if you have not received your license in the mail.

If you require additional assistance, please email our team at: kbc@ky.gov provide your legal name, license number and a brief explanation of your goal and it will be our teams pleasure to assist you.

Also be sure to follow our social media page <https://www.facebook.com/p/Kentucky-Board-of-Cosmetology-61587458070152/> for up-to-date announcements and information.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you again for your ongoing professionalism and service to the industry.

Sincerely,
The Kentucky Board of Cosmetology

